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TAIPEI PASS NAKATSU

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, TO, KS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO GROUNDED KOREAN VESSEL

1. KOREAN MARINE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORP VESSEL NAMHAE 230 WAS GROUNDED WHILE EVADING A TYPHOON MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 15 ON SOROL ATOLL 8 DEGREES, ONE MINUTE NORTH AND 140 DEGREES, 30 MINUTES EAST WITH 21 CREW MEMBERS ABOARD WITHOUT CASUALTIES. THE COMPANY IS DISPATCHING VESSELS NAMHAE 210 AND 226 FROM OKINAWA AREA TO RESCUE CREW MEMBERS. THOSE VESSELS ARE UNLIKELY TO ARRIVE SOROL ATOLL FOR TEN DAYS OR MORE.

2. COMPANY HAS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE ADDRESSEE IN RESCUING CREW MEMBERS AND PROVIDING SAFE HAVEN AS NECESSARY PENDING ARRIVAL RESCUE VESSELS. PLEASE INFORM RE POSSIBILITIES OF ANY ACTION.

3. THE FIRM IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT RESCUE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TRESPASS OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT RESCUE CAN GO FORWARD WITHOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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RISK OF FINES, ETC. FOR INCURSION INTO TTPI TERRITORIAL WATERS.

PLEASE INFORM OF LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY.

4. COMPANY UNINFORMED WHETHER VESSEL HAS SENT GENERAL S.O.S.
OR REPORTED SOLELY TO COMPANY BY RADIO.

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